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MSB Boys Win Conference Trophy

The Missouri School for the Blind boys' goalball team bested teams from eight other schools to take first place at the North Central Association of Schools for the Blind Conference Goalball Championship held in St. Louis the weekend of November 5-7.

Members of the boys' team are Michael Ba-

busa, David Brown, Trevon Graves, Brynn Haines, Josh Starner and Ellaun Williams.

Boys' teams from Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee finished second through fourth.

The Missouri girls' team placed fourth, behind Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee. Members of the girls' team are Amber Attaway,



Boys goalball team: Michael Babusa, David Brown, Trevon Graves, Ellaun Williams, Brynn Haines and Josh Starner. Not pictured: coach Tim Cobb.

CALENDAR

Junior Beta Convention	Dec. 3-4
Wrestling & Cheerleading Meet MSB	Dec. 10-11
Christmas Extravaganza	Dec. 16
Professional Development - No Classes	Dec. 20-23
Christmas Holiday - No Classes	Dec. 24
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Winter Break - No Classes	Dec. 27-30
New Year's Holiday - No Classes	Dec. 31
Classes Resume	Jan. 4



Girls goalball team: Amber Attaway, Tabitha Jenkins, Amanda Drake, Kathryn Hurd, Sah'mara Perry-Luckett and coach Paul Ehresman.

Amanda Drake, Kathryn Hurd, Tabitha Jenkins and Sah'mara Perry-Luckett.

Other schools attending were Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

HONOR ROLL 1ST QUARTER 2010-2011

K-6

Zyshaun Cross-Williams ♦ Noah O'Neal
Tiondra Pollard ♦ Dionna Towns

7-12

Amber Attaway* ♦ Michael Babusa
Courtney Baty* ♦ Breck Campbell
Kenia Cazares* ♦ Alecia Ceaser*
Amanda Drake ♦ Kathryn Hurd*
Tabitha Jenkins* ♦ Amber Lacey
Jill McBroom* ♦ Carolyn McGhee*
Sah'mara Perry-Luckett ♦ Alex Richardson
Josh Starner* ♦ Aaron Wolfe*

CONGRATULATIONS!

*All A's and B's

Squanto Saves the Pilgrims!



Members of the cast of the original drama *Squanto Saves the Pilgrims* pose after the first of several performances they presented in mid-November. From left are: Mrs. Hayes, coach; Jesse Finnell, Pilgrim Boy; Samantha Torres, Pilgrim Woman; Amanda Drake, Narrator; Alex Richardson, Pilgrim Girl; Tyler Baty, Pilgrim Man; Jade Grantham, Governor of the Pilgrims; Courtney Baty, Squanto; Mr. Baker, teacher and coach and Mrs. Mayhall, coach. The play, which was set in 1621 in Plymouth, New England, was written by the students in Mr. Baker's Reading and Writing II class. The students extend special thanks to Mrs. Dingus, Mrs. McElwee, Mrs. Mayhall, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Havlik, Dr. Fitzpatrick and Brynn Haines for their assistance.

Santa Claus Does Braille!

Santa has enlisted the help of the elves at the National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute to send Braille letters to blind children this Christmas season.

Between now and December 20, parents can



request
a Braille
letter
from

Santa by going to:
http://www.nfb.org/Forms.asp?MODE=NEW&SnID=2&Forms_FormTypeID=-45. The form can also be printed and faxed to 410-685-2340.

Santa's letters will be mailed later this month and will be accompanied by a print copy.

Requests for letters must include: writer's name, child's name, birthday, gender, mailing address, preference for contracted or uncontracted Braille and a telephone number or e-mail address.

Braille Holiday Cards for Sale

The Hadley School for the Blind is selling holiday cards with the message, *Wishing you peace, happiness and the spirit of the season* in both print and Braille. Cost is \$30 for 25 cards.

Cards can be ordered at http://www.hadley.edu/holiday_card.asp.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 2	GLORIA NEWMAN
DECEMBER 3	HEATH BUSCHMEYER
DECEMBER 3	CANDY HICKERSON
DECEMBER 3	VANESSA JOPLIN
DECEMBER 22	SALOME ANDREWS
DECEMBER 23	CHRIS KLEVORN

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!